

# **EXHIBIT A**



**The State of Texas  
Secretary of State**

2021-321471-1

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that according to the records of this office, a copy of the Citation and Plaintiff's Original Petition in the cause styled:

James Dowd vs TubeMaster Inc  
471st District Court of Collin County, Texas  
Cause No: 471049412020

was received by this office on October 2, 2020, and that a copy was forwarded on October 12, 2020, by CERTIFIED MAIL, return receipt requested to:

Clifford Johns Chief Executive Officer, TubeMaster, Inc  
8008 Vinecrest Ave  
Louisville, KY 40222

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Ruth R. Hughes  
Secretary of State  
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 Collin County, Texas. Witness my hand and seal of said Court  
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 LYNN FINLEY, DISTRICT CLERK  
 COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS





STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF COLLIN )

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the 05 day of 02, A.D., 20 21

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COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

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